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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

With the recent petition from AT&T and their trade association to take away access to critical unbundled network elements, I am writing to ask that you not act on the petition. I am a happy customer of a small business in the Bay Area providing me with excellent Internet service using the infrastructure in place. Sonic first connected me with DSL technology over unbundled AT&T copper lines, and then deployed their own gigabit fiber network to serve me with better, faster access. That's how the 1996 Telecommunications Act is supposed to work: enabling competitive market entry and encouraging new fiber network deployment.

I do not want to see my Internet provider affected by the petition from AT&T and US Telecom. Nor do I want my internet access to be affected by it. They say that their proposal to take away access to unbundled network elements wont affect Sonic or its customers, like me and a third of their customers, but Sonic is using just the infrastructure that AT&T is trying to restrict.

Please deny their petition!

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